

YELLOW FEVER IN MISSISSIPPI

Eleven Are Reported as Happening
at Mississippi City.

ARE JUST LEARNED.

All the Other Gulf Towns at Once
Instituted Quarantine-Parishes
of Louisiana Report Some
More Cases.

New Orleans, Aug. 18.—Following is the official record up to 6 o'clock Wednesday evening: New cases, 66; total cases, 1146; deaths, 4; total deaths, 176; new foci, 19; total foci, 248; cases under treatment, 414.

With little variation in the daily record, it naturally follows that there is no material change in the situation and none is looked for in the immediate future. There is considerable satisfaction to be drawn from the small number of deaths, because it shows two things—one that the type of the disease is not as malignant as at first supposed, and the other, that the authorities are finding about every case in the city. The generally accepted death rate is about 11 per cent. It is about a week ago that the daily record took a jump, one day 105 cases being reported. Since then the daily record has hovered around sixty. While eight days are usually allowed for a patient to recover or die, most of the deaths occur on the fifth and sixth day, so the fact that the deaths Tuesday and Wednesday were small, indicates that all the cases are on the record now and subjected to treatment according to the modern idea. Dr. White said the other day that if he could be assured of having every case in the city under observation and proper treatment, he could stamp out the disease in a short time, so evidently the desired condition is approaching, if it has not already been attained.

There were no prominent people among the new cases, but the majority of them are among the people of comfortable circumstances. Only six of the new foci are above Canal street.

Past Assistant Surgeon Corput found another nest of infection outside of the city Wednesday. He went to St. John parish, fifty miles above the city, on the Mississippi river, and unearthed thirty-three cases, twenty-one of which are in an entirely new focus in and around the town of La Place. He found eight more cases on Diamond plantation, in St. Charles parish, and four more on Terre Haute plantation. The cases at La Place are principally among the better class of people and it seems to be a mild type. He reports that all the houses of the poorer class of people in that section are full of stegomyia, and unless steps are taken immediately to eradicate them the spread will get beyond control.

The state board of health has placed Dr. Corput in control of this work and he will return to that place at once. The state board will also send a physician and nurses to the scene.

Patterson reports six new cases and no deaths.

Points Celeste, in Plaquemine parish, reports two new cases and probably three among as many children, all in the same group. A case was discovered in Redine, in the parish of Acadia, on the Southern Pacific railroad. Surgeon Gutierrez visited Lafayette and confirmed the diagnosis of the case there. No others have developed. Assistant Surgeon Goldberger has confirmed the suspicious case which developed in Alexandria. The patient is nearly well.

A special from Gulfport tells of the discovery of yellow fever at Mississippi City, on the Gulf of Mexico, and states that the disease has been there since July 20. It originated in the Harvey boardinghouse there among the family of Major Gee. There have been eleven cases all told and four persons are now under treatment. All of the other coast towns have quarantined against Mississippi City, but there is much resentment over the fact that the existence of the fever there was not discovered until Wednesday.

FINED AND JAILED.

Well known Mobilian Convicted of Circulating Fever Reports.

Mobile, Aug. 18.—C. W. Cowart, a well known citizen, has been convicted in the recorder's court on the charge of circulating false rumors of yellow fever in Mobile. He was fined \$15 and given thirty days. Cowart had made the statement that yellow fever existed in Mobile and also that certain guards could be bought for a flask of whisky. He could prove neither charge.

Crowley Guarded.

Crowley, La., Aug. 18.—Since the announcement of the existence at Lafayette and Rayne of yellow fever the city authorities of Crowley have thrown a guard around the city for the purpose of excluding all strangers not provided with health certificates. This will not interfere with the free ingress and egress of farmers in this vicinity and of persons from uninfected points provided with certificates of health.

Meridian Quarantines.

Meridian, Miss., Aug. 18.—The mayor and board of aldermen and councilmen, upon recommendations of the city board of health and the city health officer, passed an ordinance quarantining against the entire state of Louisiana.

Horned by a Cow.

Nocona, Tex., Aug. 18.—A wild cow attacked an old man named Hendrix, knocked him down and gored him severely. A wound was inflicted in a thigh that required fourteen stitches to sew up.

Pratt's Condition Powders for horses and Poultry Food, at Herman Schmidt & Co.'s.

CHURCH-DOOR TRAGEDY.

Two Policemen Were Killed and a Woman Fatally Shot.

Czechoslovakia, Russian Poland, Aug. 13.—Two policemen were killed and a woman fatally shot here by an unknown man at the doors of the Church of the Virgin. A pilgrimage was leaving the church after the celebration of mass when the assault on the policeman took place. The pilgrims were thrown into a panic and a fearful crush ensued, in which many were injured.

THROUGH OPEN DRAW.

Frightful Accident Reported to Have Happened to a Train.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 18.—A report received here says an excursion train over the Atlantic Coast Line railway from Kingston, N. C., bound for Norfolk, shot through an open draw near Bruce's Station, about seven miles from Portsmouth. The train was bringing some 500 persons. Many people were reported killed and injured.

CITRUS CROP.

From Present Indications Coming One Will Be a Record Breaker.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 18.—From recent estimates made the citrus crop for the next year will be a record breaker. That there will be upward of 35,000 carloads is certain, and the aggregate may reach 40,000 cars. The current year ends Oct. 31 with shipments that will total more than 30,000 cars. The daily average now is about twenty carloads.

Returns for shipments this season show the Southern California Fruit Exchange distributed \$7,000,000 to growers for fruit shipped for members. Close calculations upon the output for next season place the net amount that will come to growers at about \$12,000,000.

NIECE TAKES HIM.

Aged Broker Will Not Have to Reside at Poorhouse.

New York, Aug. 18.—J. T. Raplee, an aged broker, said to have been once worth \$500,000, and who recently obtained refuge in the Westchester poorhouse after having lived up to his fortune, was rescued by a stylishly dressed woman who said she was his niece. The woman told the officials that she had made arrangements to keep him for the remainder of his days.

"My uncle has no excuse for being in the poorhouse," said she. "If he had taken care of his money he could now be living in a mansion on Fifth avenue."

KOMURA'S GIFT.

Donates Five Hundred Dollars to Japanese School at Seattle.

Seattle, Aug. 18.—President C. Takahashi of the Seattle Japanese association received \$500 from Baron Komura, donated by the distinguished statesman of Nippon to the Japanese school in this city on the occasion of his visit to Seattle last month. The course of the school consists principally of the Japanese language and literature.

Logan Goes to New York.

Fort Worth, Aug. 18.—J. M. Logan of this city, one of the national bank examiners for Texas, has been transferred to New York. The transfer was authorized by the comptroller of the currency. It is not known here whether the transfer will be made permanent or not.

MINOR MATTERS.

Three horses were stolen at Lawton, Illinois has quarantined against Kentucky.

Assistant Secretary of State Loomis will resign.

Cotton pickers are in demand around Martin, Tex.

Horse of J. P. Willingham of Dallas died of hydrophobia.

Tulsa, I. T., has shipped sixty carloads of potatoes.

Spurious coins and raised bills are in circulation at Muskogee.

Robert Evans of Oklahoma City was ground to death by a train.

While coupling cars near Sayre, Okla., Frank Heap was killed.

New \$75,000 Windsor hotel at Sulphur, I. T., is to have a natatorium.

While bathing at Galveston Burton Glade of Rock Island, Tex., drowned.

Santa Fe railway is putting in new telegraph poles from Purcell to Temple.

Near Troupe, Tex., John Farley fatally shot himself in the head with a rifle.

Joe Harkey of Bowie county, Texas, sold two carloads of hogs at Memphis, Tex.

J. W. Self was so badly crushed by a train at Cisco, Tex., that death ensued.

Isaac Kemble, a pioneer of Ardmore, is dead. He was a Mason sixty-five years.

An unknown disease has caused a number of cows around Calvert, Tex., to die.

Twenty-five men are scouring the country around Lawton looking for horse thieves.

M. W. McBride and wife celebrated Wednesday at Farmersville, Tex., their golden wedding anniversary.

About fifty clergymen and lay delegates are attending the Chickasha Baptist association meeting at Chickasha, I. T.

Skull of Frank Flores, a Mexican, was fractured at Paris, Tex. Another Mexican named Edward Gonzales was arrested.

Shreveport has ordered 10,000 pounds of sulphur and a quantity of insect powders from New York for sanitary purposes.

In a difficulty between two negroes near Kerens, Tex., Sam Fisher was stabbed to death. Major Blackmon surrendered.

MISSISSIPPI IS NOW VERY M

That Commonwealth Has an
Yellow Fever Trouble.

ALL IN ONE FAMILY

Eleven Parties Taken Down at
Seaside Resort of Mississippi
City Reside at Carrollton,
That State.

New Orleans, Aug. 18.—The announcement of the discovery of yellow fever at Mississippi City, within three miles of Gulfport, the terminus of the Gulf and Ship Island road, and the fact that the fever has been in existence there since before July 20, the time when announcements were made here, are expected to soften the somewhat severe criticism of Mississippians of New Orleans for failing to find local infection earlier. Before it was known there was fever here there were frequent reports of its existence on the Gulf, but the inspection has been so far along the coast for a month past by Alabama, Mississippi and Federal authorities that the denial of fever in Mississippi or elsewhere was accepted.

The family in which the fever first appeared at Mississippi City arrived there from New Orleans July 2 and the fever is stated to have been in Mississippi since the 20th. The family is that of Major Gee of Carrollton, Miss., which stopped a week in New Orleans on their way to Mississippi City. There are now eleven cases, only one of which is seriously ill. Troops have drawn a cordon around the infected section and every effort will be made by Surgeon Vassini of the marine hospital service to confine the disease. All towns on the Gulf coast as well as towns on the Gulf and Ship Island road slipped on quarantines.

The really insignificant number of deaths here on Wednesday, at a time when it is expected there will be some increase over the maximum figure already reported, made a fine impression on the local public, confirming frequently the expressed view that the disease was losing its virulence in contact with modern forms of treatment. Of the nineteen new squares infected twelve immediately joining squares were previously reported as infected, showing a slight spread of the disease. A list of eighteen suspicious cases reached the marine hospital office after the report closed and was under investigation Thursday. A fine disinfecting was made by physicians, seven of the sixty-six cases being reported from private practice. More were reported by the emergency hospital. Twenty-two of the cases in the originally infected section were five new foci are above Canal street. The three adjoining squares were already infected.

Governor Blanchard wired Chairman Janvier of the citizens' committee announcing that he had complimented Surgeon White by making him a colonel on his staff.

Some quarantines tighten and some are loosening. Lafayette, which is very severe in restrictions against New Orleans, now finds herself practically isolated because there is one case of fever there. Crowley called out her military company to guard all avenues of approach to the town. St. Francisville announces she will bar from her midst all drummers and Italians.

The city council of Lake Charles, in defiance of the state board of health, declared no freight can enter the town from New Orleans or other infected points whether authorized by the state board or not.

In Donaldsonville, which has a large Italian population, there has been a mass meeting of Italians which pledged the race to co-operate with authorities in guarding against infection.

There were nineteen new cases and two deaths in this city up to noon Thursday.

YELLOW FEVER SCARE.

In a Lucid Moment the Patient Said That He Came From Panama.

New York, Aug. 18.—A yellow fever scare was caused in First avenue, Brooklyn, when a doctor summoned to a tenement found John G. Murphy, a laborer, violently ill. In a lucid moment he said he came from Panama a few weeks ago. At the Norwegian hospital the physicians agreed that Murphy had a mild case of yellow fever. The health department was notified and its agent reported that he found certain symptoms of typhoid malarial and had grave suspicions that his fellow physicians were right in their opinion that Murphy has yellow fever. He ordered Murphy placed in an isolated ward. An effort will be made to find out what steamer brought the man here.

Discussed Article Nine.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 18.—The peace plenipotentiaries spent the entire morning of Thursday discussing article 9, which, it is believed, includes the question of Japan's reimbursement for the cost of the war. No agreement was reached and the commissioners temporarily laid it aside.

More Armor Plate.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The Japanese government is negotiating with Krupp for fresh orders of armor plate.

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Laurel, Miss., has lifted its quarantine in effect against New Orleans.

NEGRO SON-IN-LAW.

Temple People Ask Wanamaker Would He Accept One.

Temple, Tex., Aug. 18.—Apropos of the recent Wanamaker-Booker T. Washington incident, a number of Temple citizens sent the following telegram:

John Wanamaker, ex-Postmaster General, Saratoga, New York: In the public press we noticed you dined Booker T. Washington at United States hotel last Sunday as escort to your daughter. We of the south appreciate Booker Washington's ability, but deny his right to social equality with any American, however humble. Such action on the part of leading northern citizens has caused the south much trouble. We as a people regret your action and ask would you accept a negro of whatever rank as a son-in-law or on social equality with your family as you have indicated? We "take no nigger in ours" south of Mason and Dixon's line and request your reply and explanation. Signed John H. Stephens, W. C. Hubert and fifty others.

RUSHED BY.

Engineer Did Not Know of Existence of Quarantine Camp.

Denison, Aug. 18.—Frisco Meteor No. 509 shot by the quarantine north of Denison Wednesday afternoon and caused a stir, as it was thought at first that the act had been deliberate. The engineer upon his arrival stated that he had received no instructions regarding a detention camp north of Denison and when he saw the yellow flag, thought it was a slow order. Agent George W. Green of the Frisco went to the detention camp soon after the train arrived to explain the circumstances and to give the assurance that in future all trains carrying passengers would be stopped.

Katy passenger train No. 1 was the first train stopped at the camp, but no one was taken off. Every passenger on board was required to swear he had come from an uninfected district.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

John Johnson, an Aged Citizen of West, Expires in an Hour.

West, Tex., Aug. 18.—John Johnson, one of West's oldest citizens, while attempting to cross the railroad was struck by the southbound passenger train and died an hour later of the injuries.

Mr. Johnson came from England, settling in Ohio, and was a member of an Ohio regiment. He fought through the Civil war as a Union soldier. After the war he moved to Missouri, but only stayed there a few years, then came to Texas. He was eighty-six years old.

PICKING RAPIDLY.

Farmers in San Antonio Section Fast Gathering Fleecy Sheep.

San Antonio, Aug. 18.—Farmers through the territory tributary to San Antonio are gathering and marketing their cotton at a rapid rate. Three hundred bales were brought into Wellmar one day last week. In Lockhart the record was broken several times this year so far. Seguin is receiving the largest number of the year in her history.

Thought Murdered.

Slisbee, Tex., Aug. 18.—The body of a half decomposed woman named Cora was found in the woods, evidently murdered. At first the negroes organized and attempted to lynch or drive away from the town a negro whom they thought guilty of the crime.

Fired Gun and Escaped.

Denton, Tex., Aug. 18.—While Deputy Sheriff Wood was bringing a negro prisoner here from Argyle the negro snatched the officer's gun out of his pocket and after firing on the officer jumped from the buggy and escaped.

Head Fatally Crushed.

Jefferson, Tex., Aug. 18.—A train of log cars were wrecked on the Jefferson and Northeastern railway by going through a bridge. About twelve cars went down. A negro boy's head was mashed, causing instant death.

Arrests at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Tex., Aug. 18.—Several parties who came here by private conveyances from Louisiana have been placed under arrest. They were ordered to the detention camp at Waskom.

TWELVE LIVES LOST.

Thousands of Tons of Limestone Slide From Side of Quarry.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 18.—A mass of limestone, weighing thousands of tons, slid from a side of the quarry of Mill A of the Lehigh Portland Cement company at Ormrod. Twenty seven men were at work in the quarry. Only nine of the men got away safely. The remaining eighteen were huddled in a space ten feet square, twelve of whom were killed and six injured. All of the men were Slavonians.

Six Killed.

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 18.—Six Mexican truck laborers were killed and six or seven fatally injured as a result of a rear end collision between a Santa Fe work train and an extra southbound freight at Horseshoe Bend, twelve miles south of Corona.

FIRST BALES.

One Each From Mississippi and Louisiana Received at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 18.—The first bales of Louisiana and Mississippi cotton reached here Wednesday and were sold at the cotton exchange for the yellow fever fund. Each bale weighed about 500 pounds. The Mississippi bales came from Magnolia and the Louisiana bales from Amite City.

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